



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7131

LCO No. 4168

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Aging

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CONNPAGE PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 17b-492 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2007*):

4 (a) Eligibility for participation in the program shall be limited to any
5 resident (1) who is sixty-five years of age or older or who is disabled,
6 (2) whose current annual income at the time of application or
7 redetermination, if unmarried, is less than [twenty thousand eight
8 hundred] twenty-seven thousand seven hundred dollars or whose
9 annual income, if married, when combined with that of the resident's
10 spouse is less than [twenty-eight thousand one hundred] thirty-seven
11 thousand three hundred dollars, (3) who is not insured under a policy
12 which provides full or partial coverage for prescription drugs once a
13 deductible is met, except for a Medicare prescription drug discount
14 card endorsed by the Secretary of Health and Human Services in
15 accordance with Public Law 108-173, the Medicare Prescription Drug,
16 Improvement, and Modernization Act of 2003, or coverage under

17 Medicare Part D pursuant to said act, and (4) on and after September
18 15, 1991, who pays an annual thirty-dollar registration fee to the
19 Department of Social Services. On January 1, 1998, and annually
20 thereafter, the commissioner shall increase the income limits
21 established under this subsection over those of the previous fiscal year
22 to reflect the annual inflation adjustment in Social Security income, if
23 any. Each such adjustment shall be determined to the nearest one
24 hundred dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	July 1, 2007	17b-492(a)
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Statement of Purpose:

To increase the income limits used to determine eligibility for the ConnPACE program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]